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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS KORITZ AND RHOE TO HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Richard A. Koritz** of Greensboro and **Mary Rhoe** of Goldsboro to the North Carolina Human Relations Commission.

Koritz is a book publisher at Open Hand Publishing. He serves on the International Civil Rights Center and Musuem Board of Directors. Koritz is an executive board member for the N.C. Association of Letter Carriers. He is a member of the Greensboro NAACP and received the Greensboro NAACP Community Service Award in 1999. Koritz received his Bachelor's degree in philosophy from Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio.

Rhoe is a member of the Goldsboro Appearance Commission and the American Business Women's Association. She received an Associate's degree in applied science from Wayne Community College.

The commission advocates, enforces and promotes equality of opportunity in the areas of housing, fair employment practices, public accommodations, education, justice and governmental services. The commission has 22 members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints 18 members. The Senate President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House each appoint two members.

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